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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

We've been promised broadband competition since Michael Powell said gas lines were great.

Markets are great only when there is competition. We need more than a duopoly with no investment in new networks.

And we need to have competition to reduce prices and eliminate caps.

The depreciated copper is a public asset that should be used to keep at least some competition in some markets.

Please ignore USTelecom's request to eliminate local ISPs.

Sincerely

Bill Guns